

# 2015 Fall 1 Session Newsletter



## Fall 1 Session

August 31<sup>st</sup>- November 1<sup>st</sup>  
(9 weeks)

No Classes Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> (Labor Day)

Make-up: Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at Regular Class Times\*

## Butter Braid® Fundraiser

In lieu of our annual Flip for Gymnastics Dinner Fundraiser this year we are excited to be partnering with Kittleson Marketing and participate in the **Butter Braid® Braided Pastry Fundraising Program**. Next week your child will be bringing home a letter and order packet for the program to sell pastries if your family chooses. Families are not required to sell, but we hope you will all join us for this great fundraising opportunity to raise money for our new gym- just in time for the holiday season! We will also be offering prizes to sellers!

**Selling Dates:** Monday, September 14- Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**All Orders Due:** Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

**Order Pick-up:** River Falls Area High School Commons  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm-8:30pm (packages will be frozen)

The River Falls Gymnastics Club is a great non-profit program with a long history in River Falls. Our program first began through the Continuing-Ed programs at UWRF and has continued on as an independent non-profit organization, as we are today. Our Club currently offers positive, creative and self-esteem building classes to over 400 children ages 18 months through 18 years from many surrounding communities. As many of you know, gymnasts from our program have gone on to be first and foremost great leaders, team members, students and individuals. Secondly, many have also become State Champions and Collegiate athletes. We are glad you and your family have joined us in continuing this history; help us continue it in a great new facility!

We are thankful to the River Falls School District for allowing us to use the Middle School and we greatly enjoy our current rented space, but we look forward to a new, larger home of our own for all our programs on our land next to the RF High School!

## WELCOME BACK!

Thank you for joining us this session! We are happy to see all of the familiar faces in the gym as well as many new families!

Please feel free to contact us with any concerns or questions as they come up throughout this session!

Please note some friendly reminders as we embark on this Fall 1 Session:

### Make-ups:

If your gymnast is absent from class they are allowed to make-up one class within the session, **if space is available**. Make-up classes for absences must be scheduled in advance with the office. This does not include classes cancelled due to weather. To schedule a make-up call (715) 425-6007 or email [info@riverfallsgymnastics.com](mailto:info@riverfallsgymnastics.com)

### Evaluations:

Gymnasts in levels Tigers through Int. 3 will receive an evaluation prior to the Fall 2 Session priority registration date (Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>). This evaluation will act as a progress report and suggest what level your gymnast should sign up for next!

\*Training Team Make-up Friday, September 11<sup>th</sup> 5-7pm @ MMS Gym

\* Team Make-up Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> 6-8:30pm @ MMS Gym (No Team Extra on 9/8)

## Fall 1 Open Gyms

- Preschool Open Gym (18mos-5yrs): Thursdays 10:00am-11:00am
  - K-12 Open Gym (school age): Fridays 6:00pm-7:30pm
  - All ages (18 mos-18yrs): Saturdays 12:00pm-1:30pm
- \*Children 4 and under must be accompanied by an adult in the gym.  
\*All open gyms are \$5 per child and open to the public!  
\* Visit our website for any open gym schedule changes  
\***No open gym on Friday, September 11th**

## Raffle Ticket Fundraiser Update

Congrats to our top ticket seller who won an iPad mini! Thank you to all the RFGC gymnasts, families and friends that purchased and sold tickets for our raffle this summer. We are grateful to have **raised \$6,500** for our new building fund! Big thank you again to Day's Power Sports of Bloomer and Arctic Cat for the donation the Wildcat Trail XT to our community!



## Save the Date

### October Board Meeting:

Annual Board Meeting  
MMS Cafeteria TBD

October 4<sup>th</sup>

Butter Braid® Orders due

October 29<sup>th</sup>

Butter Braid Pick-up at River Falls Area  
High School 5:30pm-8:30pm

October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Priority Registration  
for Fall 2 Session  
*Currently registered for classes? You can  
register for the next session before the  
public.*

October 26<sup>th</sup>

Registration for Fall 2  
Opens to the Public

Oct 26<sup>th</sup>-Nov 1<sup>st</sup>

Last week of Fall 1 Session and  
Halloween Week! Wear your costume  
to class!

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Fall 2 Session Begins

## Board of Directors Annual Meeting and Elections

The River Falls Gymnastics Club is a growing local non-profit organization operated by a Board of Directors. The purpose of our organization is to offer gymnastics instruction, not only for skill development but also to teach and promote physical, mental and moral development, and to teach a sense of fair and honest competition resulting in good sportsmanship.

Come join us for our Annual Meeting and learn more about our organization, our financial performance in our fiscal year and where we would like to go in the future. The annual meeting also includes Board of Director Elections.

This year we have three member-at-large positions, Treasurer and Secretary (2 year terms) up for election.

**The meeting and elections are open to the public- your vote is important!**  
If you are interested in becoming a board member and would like to be considered for this year's elections, stop by the office for more details.

**When:** OCTOBER BOARD  
MEETING  
TBD

**Where:** Meyer Middle School  
Cafeteria

230 N 9<sup>th</sup> St. River Falls

WATCH FOR MEETING  
DETAILS SOON ONLINE AND  
ON FACEBOOK!